

Around The Town

By W. F. SHELTON



Only four political parties have elected their candidate to the Presidency of the United States. They were Federalists, Whigs, Democrats and Republicans. However, an answer of five or seven was considered as correct even though the Whole People, Democratic-Republicans and House of Representatives parties were created by splits and factions in the major parties. In town winners were Mrs. S. W. Young and Miss Frances Edens. Out-of-town winners were Thurston Edwards and Miss Linda Perry. It is with regret that with this week's column we end the question and answer part of our weekly effort. Suitable questions are too difficult to find. A question is only suitable when it requires individual initiative to answer. Those questions that can easily be looked up in the nearest reference work are not suitable to a department of this type and do not make good questions. To all of you, whether you were lucky in winning or not, we would like to express our heartfelt thanks for the 200 and more letters and cards, both right and wrong, that have been received in answer. If, at some time in the future we run across a group of questions that are suitable, we will again have the question and answer department. Again, many thanks to all for the answers and suggested questions.

This month will mark the fortieth year of Rev. George C. Pollard's service to his people. This well known colored minister is a leader and a teacher with a great record of service. He is even now teaching a third generation of Negro children. His life could well be a model for any persons, either light or dark.

Louisburg has every right to be proud that the Mills School Band is progressing so rapidly under the expert tutelage and direction of Professor James Byerly. His leadership of the band predicts an excellent result in instilling the love of music into those children. It is the wish of almost everyone to be able to play a

musical instrument. Through this band that wish can be gratified for these young men and women. This training may develop a latent talent in one or more of the students that possibly could lead to a great career. Jimmy Byerly is equally at home with the tempo of the martial notes or the rhythms of the dance. His college orchestra, playing at a dance, or the rehearsals of the school band, are living testimonials to his versatility and talent.

Speaking of music reminds me of the time, while in high school, that I took thirty dollars worth of piano lessons. All that remains of those many lessons today is a questionable ability to give a corny rendition to the first half of "Auld Lang Syne." If only I could call back the years I would study those piano lessons and I would practice instead of dodging the keyboard work. A musical education is of great value to anyone and how I wish that I had not forsaken my chance.

The offices of the draft board have been filled all week with prospective draftees searching for their number among the 3,381 names and numbers listed. One young man was making money by charging ten cents a name to look up a number which will normally take a person some time to find. As there is no alphabetical order and the names are posted on boards all around the room, it is stoop, squat, squint and search until you find yours. We tried this method for a while but finally gave up and gave out so we paid the young man a dime. He found our name in a very few minutes and our draft number 811.

They are still talking about the great speech that Representative Sam Hobbs of Alabama delivered at the court house Friday night. With the audience expecting Harold Cooley to deliver the principal address it was somewhat of a surprise when Hobbs was introduced. With a slow persuasive drawl and a keen sense of humor the gentleman from Alabama tore the Republican party to tattered shreds. During every minute of his hour-long talk he had the crowded courtroom audience literally in the palm of his hand. He really went across with a bang. After his splendid speech the audience applauded as one and came forward to shake the hand of the greatest speaker that probably ever visited these parts. Hobbs is at present a member of the powerful Democratic speakers bu-

reau and is delivering his humorous, vote-getting talks about the country. We join with every other member of that audience in hoping that Sam Hobbs will visit us again, and soon.

Harold D. Cooley also made a great Democratic speech and took some humorous, yet effective potshots at the GOP. Cooley, while a capable and entertaining speaker, will have to go some to ever deliver a more enjoyable address than did Sam Hobbs.

After meeting Hobbs and renewing our acquaintance with Cooley we had the pleasure of being introduced to Dick Reynolds, Reynolds, in spite of his tobacco millions, is a great guy and a more sociable fellow never lived. He is the antithesis of the average man's impression of a millionaire.

Ernest Thomas admitted that he was sticking his neck out in predicting a Wake Forest win over Duke. So, he stuck his neck out and Wake Forest lost but his batting average is still a lot higher than some of the other football pickers.

MRS. SPENCER ENTERTAINS

Mrs. W. H. Spencer entertained for members of the "Les Femmes" club at her home Wednesday evening. The house was beautifully decorated with a profusion of fall flowers. High score prize, a Cashmere Bouquet novelty box went to Mrs. M. H. Bynum and Mrs. Herman Berlin, of Newport News, Va., received monogrammed ash trays.

Miss Edith Rideout was welcomed into the club as a new member, after which the hostess served a sweet course to the following members: Miss Ann Barnhill, Miss Edith Rideout, Mrs. M. H. Bynum, Mrs. Ezra Denton, Mrs. George Selby, Mrs. W. A. Raynor, Mrs. Herman Berlin and Mrs. J. L. Gupton.

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INVITES INVESTIGATION

The following letter from the Board of Charities and Public Welfare is self explanatory:
Louisburg, N. C.
October 28, 1940.
Board of County Commissioners, Franklin County, Louisburg, North Carolina.

Gentlemen:
We note with regret, in the Report of the Grand Jury for October Term 1940 of Franklin Superior Court some criticism of the Welfare Department for Franklin County, and while we do not question the good faith of the Grand Jury, we doubt that this body had an opportunity to make a thorough investigation of the workings of our Welfare Department.

The Welfare Department is controlled and limited by many State and Federal restrictions. It is impossible to satisfy everyone, but no decisions are made without definite facts substantiated by careful investigation. The workings of the Department of Public Welfare are too often misunderstood because of lack of information on the part of the public.

In justice to the Welfare Department we will be glad if your Board will appoint a committee with no interest in the question, except its interest in the general welfare of our County, to investigate thoroughly, with our Board, the Welfare Department and report the result of such an investigation.

The only compensation that the Welfare Board receives is the satisfaction of service and while we welcome any constructive criticism which may come our way, we also desire our people to feel that we are giving the best service possible under the circumstances.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. BEN HOLDEN, Chairman.
J. J. YOUNG,
MRS. GEORGE GILLIAM,
Franklin County Welfare Board.

OTHERS VIEWS QUESTIONNAIRE

To the Editor:
Who brought on the last World War?
Germans.
Who sunk the Lusitania without warning, causing 1,153 persons to drown?
Germans.

Who caused the Black Tom explosion?
Germans.
Who brought on the present World War?
Germans.

Who kidnaped the Lindbergh baby and murdered it?
A German.
Who kidnaped the Count and Countess de Tristram baby a few days ago?
A German.

Who sank without warning a refugee ship last week without warning, murdering 85 little children?
Germans.

Who is trying to undermine the United States?
Germans.

Who is the candidate for president on the Republican ticket?
A man whose forefathers as far back as he can trace were Germans, also his father.

Who's going to vote for him?
Some Republicans, a few disgruntled, self-styled Democrats and all the Germans in this country.

What would happen if this man was elected?
Hitler would be well pleased, once a German always a German.

Who is going to be elected?
Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Would you in times like this vote for a German?
I hope not.

S. R. CHAVASSE,
Henderson, Sept. 24, 1940.

DO YOU KNOW OTHERS

Prof. M. K. Carswell is anxious to complete a list of Military Boys from Youngville:
Youngville, N. C.
Oct. 29, 1940.

The Franklin Times, Louisburg, N. C.
Dear Sirs:
We have been working on a list of men from Youngville and vicinity who are in the various branches of Military Service. If this list is not complete we invite anyone who will, to send us names of those we did not get.

We believe that Youngville is one of the most patriotic communities in the country because so large a per cent of our men have volunteered. There are 46 in the Army, 7 in the Navy, and 2 in the Marines.

It can be felt and noticed in our homes, schools, and churches; but, we are glad and thankful to live in a community where people believe in liberty and justice.

A list of men who have gone from Youngville to serve in Uncle Sam's defense forces follows:
Army—James A. Bailey, Linwood Catlett, Robert Cheatham, Winston Cheatham, Charles Cyrus, Forest Eddings, Charlie R. Edwards, Bennie Franklin, Herbert Frazier, Joseph Grissom, Vernon Hagwood, Clarence Hendricks, Julius Hendricks, Mack Hendricks, Rompton Hendricks, William Hendricks, William Hicks, Bland Hill, Davis Hill, Fred Holden, Clyde Hudson, Stanley Jones, Herman Lindsey, Talmage Lindsey, Woodrow Lloyd, Randolph Mitchell, Howard Moore, C. A. Moore, Foster Pace, Ebbie J. Pearce, John W. Pearce Jr., Roger Eppie Pearce, Wm. Ray Pearce, Fredrick O. Preddy, Jesse Ed. Praddy, Ervin E. Rogers, John Rogers, Joseph Rogers, Frances Tingo, Claybourne Wiggins, Emmet Wiggins, Woodrow Wiggins, Jones Winston, Melvin Young, Tommie Young, and Joseph Wiggins. Navy—Clausel Carter, Herbert Dement, Billy Freeman, Edwin Holden, Mack Mullen, Bobby Lee Paschal, Pres-

ton Snipes, Marines—C. V. Pearce, and James T. Purgerson. M. K. CARSWELL.

GUPTON-BLEDSON

Miss Zena Bledson and Mr. Parham Gupton, of near Louisburg, were united in marriage on Saturday night, October 26. The Rev. John Edwards, pastor of the Baptist Church officiated.

The bride wore a dress of blue velvet with accessories to match. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Gupton left for a short wedding trip.

Mrs. Gupton is the attractive daughter of Mrs. W. H. Bledson and the late Mr. Bledson. Mr. Gupton is the son of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Gupton and is now connected with the Leggett Department Store in Louisburg.

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